

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
WESTERN DIVISION

RANCHERS-CATTLEMEN ACTION  
LEGAL FUND UNITED  
STOCKGROWERS OF AMERICA; SOUTH  
DAKOTA STOCKGROWERS  
ASSOCIATION; FARM AND RANCH  
FREEDOM ALLIANCE; KENNY and  
ROXIE FOX; RICK and THERESA FOX;  
and TRACY and DONNA HUNT, d/b/a THE  
MW CATTLE COMPANY, LLC,

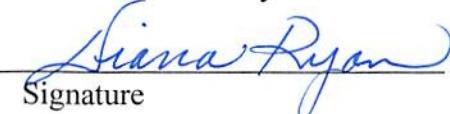
Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE; THOMAS VILSACK, in  
his official capacity as Secretary of  
Agriculture; ANIMAL AND PLANT  
HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE;  
MICHAEL WATSON, in his official capacity  
as Administrator of the Animal and Plant  
Health Inspection Service,

Defendants,

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(i)(1)(A), service of the Summons and  
Complaint upon the United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota is hereby admitted by  
receipt of a copy thereof at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on November 5, 2024. In accordance with  
Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(2), defendant's response is due within 60 days.

  
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Signature

Chief, Civil Division  
Relationship to Entity/Authority  
to Receive Service of Process

11-6-2024  
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Date of Signature